

## Message Text

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ACTION IO-13

INFO OCT-01 EUR-12 ISO-00 IOE-00 SSO-00 NSCE-00 USIE-00  
INRE-00 AF-10 ARA-06 EA-07 NEA-10 CIAE-00 DODE-00  
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O 151421Z APR 77  
FM AMEMBASSY LONDON  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 2694  
INFO AMEMBASSY BONN IMMEDIATE  
AMCONSUL CAPETOWN IMMEDIATE  
AMEMBASSY OTTAWA IMMEDIATE  
AMEMBASSY PARIS IMMEDIATE  
USMISSION USUN NEW YORK IMMEDIATE

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CAPETOWN FOR EMBASSY

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PFOR, US, UK, SF, WA  
SUBJECT: VENUE FOR NAMIBIA TALKS

REF:A)STATE 83686 B)LONDON 6086

EMBOFF CALLED ON REID IN FCO AT NOON APRIL 15 TO SEE  
IF FCO HAD REPLY TO REFTEL A. REID EXPLAINED THAT  
FOREIGN SECRETARY OWEN HAD PERSONALLY INTERVENED IN THE  
MATTER BY SENDING A MESSAGE TO THE FCO THE DAY BEFORE  
FROM GABARONE. THIS MESSAGE WAS SENT BY OWEN ON THE  
BASIS OF A TELEGRAM FROM THE BRITISH MISSION TO THE  
UN, BUT WITHOUT KNOWLEDGE OF THE US POSITION CONVEYED  
AS PER REFTEL A. THE FCO HAS REPLIED TO OWEN SEEKING  
HIS INSTRUCTIONS AS TO WHAT TO SAY TO USG IN RESPONSE  
TO REFTEL A. HOWEVER, NO REPLY HAS YET BEEN RECEIVED,  
AND REID THOUGHT THAT SINCE OWEN IS MOVING RAPIDLY  
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FROM ONE STOP TO THE NEXT, THE FCO MIGHT NOT BE ABLE  
TO OBTAIN A RESPONSE FOR US BEFORE APRIL 18. HOW-  
EVER, REID UNDERTOOK TO BE AVAILABLE IN FCO APRIL 16  
BEFORE DEPARTING FOR NEW YORK FOR EXPERTS MEETING.

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## Message Attributes

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